

## SOLDIER BOY RETURNS

Sergeant Frank Boone of Col-  
wich Comes Back.

## ON THIRTY DAYS LEAVE

Stories of the Battle of San  
Juan Hill.

"My boy, you're a hero." This was the greeting of Dan Boone of Colwich yesterday to his son Frank, who has just arrived from the army barracks at Montauk Point, L. I. Then the big, brawny farmer, who by honest and unceasing toil for years has overcome circumstances of doubt, hard times, etc., and made himself rich, and the returned warrior who went away from home a mere lad three years ago, fell into each other's arms and sobbed in silence.

In close file the crowd of men in John Davis' office walked out and it was minutes before any of them spoke. The father and son didn't stay long at the office. The mother was waiting at Mr. Davis' home, where the two drove quickly. There were no anxious scenes when Mrs. Boone met her boy. She didn't think of his fighting nor of his honorable mention for gallantry and bravery. She was trembling with the simple realization that he was at home, was with her. So she only said in her sob of delight:

"My boy."

"Mother," came the answer, and in the three words lay all history, pathetic, brave, strong, tender. Those three words encompass the great inspiration and training that makes the American army invincible—terrible to fight, tenderly generous as children.

Sergeant Frank Boone came home from the army on a 30 day sick leave. He comes from Montauk Point. He says he didn't get sick in all the campaign before Santiago, but when they got to the barracks on Montauk Point he got down and went to the regimental surgeon for some medicine. The surgeon sent him home for thirty days. Mr. Boone has been gone from home three years. He has only six months more to the expiration of his term. He says he will not enlist again.

Nobody was expecting him home. He came in and met John Davis on the street and went home with him and stayed all night, and yesterday morning a telegram sent a thrill through the Boone home that Frank was at Wichita and wanted to get home.

Just Boone came to the city at once, arriving here about 2 o'clock. Mrs. Boone could not wait for him to come to the city and drive back home before she could see her son, so she came along.

Mr. Boone was in the hottest land fight that took place in the entire war—that before San Juan Hill. He is a member of company E of the Seventh Infantry of the regular army, and was in the center of the fighting column with the Rough Riders as a right reserve.

"The particulars of the fight you know all about," he said. "One of the interesting events of the campaign was the day before the attack. We had to carry our water from a small creek and the trees which are big and have heavy foliage were full of sharpshooters. If a man went for water alone he never came back alive. They used smokeless powder and sat up in the trees with a jug of water and three or four days' rations, and picked us out at a lively rate. They never fired on parties of three or four though."

"One day I went down to the creek for water, in company with a negro from a company of colored troops. One of those sharpshooters fired at us and the bullet whizzed over our heads. My colored friend looked around and caught sight of the sharp shooter and at once leveled his gun to bring him down."

"Mr. Boone," the Spaniard exclaimed from the tree.

"You Cuban, be damned," said the negro, and fired.

"The sharp shooter fell from the tree, with his legs twisting about in the air like a squirrel."

"Did it frighten the boys to march into battle?"

"Nobody was particularly scared when we got to where we could see the enemy and could fire upon them. But before we got to where we could shoot, we were forced to march along a narrow road, walled up on each side with a thick vegetation and overhung with the dense foliage of big trees. That was down below the San Juan hill, on the morning of July 1, about 5 o'clock. The Spanish knew we were on the road and knew where the road was. They shelled us with their heavy guns and blazed away with their Mauser rifles, and they got several of us. We couldn't see them, and didn't know where they were. We had to walk along there without even having our guns loaded. That was the ticklish part of the fight. It lasted for half an hour."

"When we got to where we could see them and could shoot, we went after them. The fighting at this time is of anger. You are not scared. You shoot. You pick out your man and try your best to kill him. The American soldier always takes individual aim. The Spanish fired by volleys. They all raise their guns and fire at a signal. The American soldier picks out a man, takes aim and fires when he gets ready."

"We went up San Juan Hill with double columns, and we went up the hill, jump up and fire while running, by turns. One of the men lying next to me, when he got up for his second dash, was shot in the back right close to the ear, and the blood gushed out like a fountain. He died without a word."

"The next surprise, or remarkable revelation, was when we saw the Spanish soldiers at close range. They are little fellows, without beard, nearly all of them. They were more cowardly than our men. They stood up big and heavy in deep blue uniforms."

"The Spanish prisoners we took were very fond of our beer and would clamor around on the streets of Santiago with them. Often their folks in Spain were well off and would send them money. These fellows would always go and find an American soldier and treat him."

"American soldier much have been avenged," they would stammer out.

"We found the trenches on San Juan hill full of dead and wounded Spaniards. They always fought to the bitter end, because they were taught that Americans would butcher them when they were captured."

"No, I will not enlist again. I do not regret the experience I have had, but I do not care to repeat it."

## DRUG STORE OPENING

Romig and Howard have a large stock of medicines and chemicals. No season is properly furnished with all the principal stores have had their openings. Ladies

## Rheumatism Gone

Complication of Diseases After  
Having the GripBetter in Every Way Since Taking  
Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The grip and other forms of serious illness often leave the system in a thoroughly deranged condition. In such cases Hood's Sarsaparilla is just what is needed. Read this:

"The grip left me with a complication of diseases. I was constipated, grew very thin and became discouraged. My wife procured a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. After taking several bottles I gained in weight and felt 50 per cent better. The rheumatism with which I had been troubled left me and Hood's Sarsaparilla gave me strength. I have great faith in its curative power."

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Hood's Sarsaparilla  
Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.  
Sold by all druggists, \$1; six for \$5.Hood's Pills  
act easily, promptly and  
effectively, 25 cents.

wait to make their spring and fall purchases until after the various openings, which give them an excellent opportunity to see all the new styles.

Almost every branch of business has been represented in the season's openings. Probably the last to fall in line as the drug stores, and last night Romig & Howard gave the initial drug store opening at their new room, 121 North Main street, and it was a decided success.

The arrangement of the store is about perfect. The fixtures are all new, having been made to special order, and are handsome, made of oak, hand carved and finely polished. The combination shows cases, prescription case, easy chairs, settee, all to match. In the front on the south side is the perfume case, just in front of which is the ladies' corner, provided with lady's secretary, easy chairs, corner, provided with a neat settee. The store was beautifully decorated with potted flowers, ferns, etc., and Miss Howard presented to each lady a very unique souvenir, a sachet envelope in various tints, highly perfumed with the highest odors, while Mr. Romig treated the gentlemen to a cigar.

The store was crowded all evening until late. Being a nice evening, it seemed as though everybody was out.

## THIEF HAD HIS GALL

Steals a Horse From Taps at High Noon.

Yesterday John Carroll, living near Map's Road, stole a horse from Jim Tapp's farm. The horse was worth \$100. The thief was seen by Tapp's son, who called the police. The horse was found by the police and returned to Tapp's farm.

THIS IS RIGHTEOUS, INDEED  
Down With the People Who Hog All  
the Roadway.

To the Editor of the Eagle.  
I ride a wheel. I have been riding one four weeks. I am keeping off the sidewalks. And the way people in phaetons and farm wagons, traps and buckboards, act I am liable to keep off the roadway, too, or get my neck broke. The police order us off the sidewalks, and on the streets people in buggies try to run over us. The man who will turn out and give a bicycle a little of the road is the exception. The sidewalk is not the place for a wheel. It is recognized that, but the road is. Jump into the horseless people who will not give a wheelman a little of the roadway, and jump into them hard.

ONLY ONE REGIMENT  
Of the Kansas Boys Get Out of the  
Service.

The dispatches of yesterday announce that the Twenty-first Kansas boys will be retained in the service probably for another year, at any rate for several months. The Twenty-second is to be mustered out and both the Twenty-first and Twenty-third retained. The Twenty-third is doing garrison duty at Santiago and the Twenty-first will probably go to Havana.

COUNCIL REFUND BONDS  
Kansas Midland Aid Bonds Sold at  
Five Per Cent.

The city council met yesterday afternoon at 1:30 in special session for the purpose of refunding the Kansas Midland aid bonds to the amount of \$50,000. The bonds were sold to the city at 5 per cent. of Kansas City, for \$100,000. The city is to have the bonds for the city for the next year. There was quite a scrap in the council a few weeks ago when a Cleveland man wanted them at 10 per cent. It was defeated through the efforts of a couple of the councilmen. Those at the meeting yesterday were: Mayor Ross, Councilmen Herbig, Grish, Sobell, Cuban, Gutman, Allen Reese and Smith.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED  
To Arrange For the October 6. A. R.  
Session.

The financial committee of the Old Soldiers' union, to be held in this city in November, has made arrangements to meet the expenses of the reunion. The committee was divided into sub-committees, as follows: G. Haythorn and L. Keck to solicit merchants; J. H. Brown and H. T. Kramer, hotels and restaurants. The ladies on the committee will call on all professional men.

Various sports in the surrounding counties have signified their intention to attend. Coming at this time of the year, it will bring many people to Wichita for fall trade. It is expected to be the largest gathering that has been held in Wichita this year.

The fifteenth annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of the Seventh Kansas district was held in Hutchinson Thursday and Friday of this week and was one of the most successful ever held in the district. Those in attendance from Wichita were Mrs. Emma Somers, Mrs. B. M. Shadinger, Mrs. M. L. Whitte, Mrs. Clara G. Dixon.

A PRE-DIGESTED FOOD.

The famous novelty in foods, Grape-Nuts, is pre-digested and furnishes the human body in a condensed form the nutriment needed to supply the waste of the daily exertion. Food experts assert that there is as much nutriment in one pound of Grape-Nuts as in ten of meat. This pleasing delicacy has just been introduced in our city. It is sold by most grocers.

## GATES COULD FIGHT

Under Chloroform, He Put the  
Doctors Out.

DANGEROUS OPERATION

Four Doctors Were Unable to  
Control Him.

About ten days ago Mr. Ben Gates, a printer of Kingman, wrote to Dr. Purdue and Hoffman asking them when they could make a date for performing an operation for appendicitis. They told him to come to Wichita, which he did a week ago yesterday. He was taken to the City hospital and on Tuesday morning he was prepared for the delicate work.

Dr. J. W. Cheney of Kingman and Dr. McCoy of this city were asked to assist Dr. Purdue and Hoffman. They all repaired to the hospital and Gates, who had been informed of the seriousness of his case, was very willing to have the doctors get to work and have the matter over as soon as possible.

Gates is a young man, about 34 years of age, big, strong, a powerful personality. Shortly after the doctors administered the chloroform he demonstrated that he was a perfect Hercules and a rival to Bob Fitzsimmons for pugilistic honors.

It was with considerable reluctance that the physicians undertook the operation, as an analysis and diagnosis of his case proved to them that it would be exceptionally dangerous, as he had 10 per cent of albumen urine, which, with the operation, might easily cause his death. As the appendicitis was not as dangerous as it might be, and as he may live for a number of years, the doctors were not over anxious to undertake the task with the odds in favor of death. But he was full of grit and said: "Go ahead."

The chloroform sponge was prepared and put over his mouth and nostrils while he lay on the operating table. For five minutes chloroform was given to him under the most trying difficulties. He squirmed about and it took the utmost exertions of the four to keep him on the table. The more the chloroform took effect the more violent he became. The doctors had all they could attend to before he got very much of the chloroform, but when he was in a comatose condition he was altogether too much for them.

He jumped, jerked, kicked, struck and bit and at last succeeded in getting away from the physicians. He jumped from the operating table and got into a corner, where with his eyes closed and in a semiconscious condition he doubled up his fists and seemed to be waiting for any one who approached. Whenever any of the four started toward him he would clench his fists and assume the pose of a pugilist who was ready to strike his foe. Nothing could be done for him, yet none present cared to go near him, as Dr. Purdue had received a right-handed punch in the side and Dr. Hoffman had been hit on the left eye, but fortunately the blow just grazed his face.

In all some twenty minutes had been consumed with the administering of the chloroform and Mr. Gates' strenuous resistance. He had probably stood in the corner of the room for some ten or fifteen minutes in such an antagonistic posture that all were afraid to go near him. At the end of that time he fell over unconscious. He was picked up by the attendants and carried to a room where he soon regained consciousness, and that evening he, with his sister, Mrs. E. A. Palmer, and Dr. J. W. Cheney, left for their home in Kingman.

Dr. Purdue and Hoffman were seen yesterday and asked regarding the action of Mr. Gates when half way under the influence of the drug. Both gentlemen said that they could have got him under the influence, but when they saw what the results were they were afraid to go on with the operation and did not make any great effort to get him in condition for the operation, as they considered it too dangerous under the circumstances. If it had been a case where he could not live without having the operation performed they would have called in assistants and put him under the influence and did it, and taken the chances on his recovery.

FOR THE CHILDREN'S HOME  
Impersonator and Harpist Secured  
For Next Tuesday.

Will L. Greenleaf, the impersonator, and Wilhelmus Lowe, the harpist, of the Clayton Lyceum bureau, of Chicago, have been secured by the management of the Orphan's Children's Home for an entertainment next Tuesday night at Garfield hall. Those who have never heard a real genuine artist on that delightful instrument as little understood and we seldom mastered in this pantomime age will be delighted by this artist and harpist performance, which she is reported to be. They say that her playing is a revelation to even lovers of music and an astonishment to musicians. She was a pupil of Clara Murray, who considers her one of the most successful pupils she ever prepared for the concert stage. Greenleaf has been seen and heard by a Wichita audience and he gave great satisfaction. He is an impersonator, a monologist, as also an interpreter of famous authors of the highest order. While the entertainment is not a low priced one it is worth the money. The ladies of the Home hope that that reflects to secure a high class entertainment will be appreciated and patronized accordingly.

PLEASURE RIDE FOR CHARITY  
Mrs. Geo. Farham Will Help King's  
Daughters.

The Welles Circle of King's Daughters as well known in this city as a charitable organization, will make an effort next week to replenish their depleted treasury and they feel that it will not only be a source of income to themselves but a means of real pleasure to kind friends who will patronize. Mrs. George Farham, who has charge of the electric launches on the little river, has kindly consented to give the Circle one-third of the net receipts for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. No tickets will be sold, but some of the young ladies will be in attendance from early in the morning until late at night and will be most pleased to see their friends at the landing on the south side of the Oak street bridge. Come and view the river in all its beauty and thereby help the Circle with their hospitals and sick and poor work.

Miss Alice Miller, daughter of ex-Congressman Miller, has returned home after a pleasant visit of two months with relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

AT  
Cash Henderson's  
50 Bicycle Suits

\$8.50 would be a low price for them.

Monday \$3.90

Saturday received

## 500 Ladies' New Suits

Newest Styles and Designs. Prices

From \$6.50 to \$60

All at Popular Prices.

50 New Silk Lined  
Fall JacketsNew Fall Shades. \$10 to \$12.50 would  
be cheap for them. Monday we

Sell Them for \$6.90

Late Saturday Night Opened

\$5.700 Worth  
of New Silks

To be put on Sale Monday at

Popular Prices

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will be added to every department every  
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THREE FLOORSMen's \$1.50 Shirts  
Reduced to 89c

They're good Shirts—the best we've had this season—fast colors and perfect fitting.

Some are silk, puff bosom; some plain silk, puff bosom; some silk stripe madras, some plain madras, and none worth less than the former price—but lots are broken, sizes straggling, and we want to close them out.

See them in the copper case at east entrance, and take your choice while they last for 89 cents.

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Strong Suits for  
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These Suits are put together for the roughest kind of wear. You might pay a dollar or two more elsewhere for clothing not as good. Our styles and prices please everybody.

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The superiority of our stock and the justice of our ONE PRICE CASH METHOD is recognized by the cash-paying people of this entire western country. Our facilities for handling immense quantities of goods and transacting a large business are unsurpassed.

All who buy here are satisfied with their purchases and satisfied with the exceptionally low condition of their goods after being received at their homes. We extend a pressing invitation to all who are accustomed to buying Furniture on time of department stores, installment and equitable payment homes, to look at our fresh, bright, new goods and compare prices. You will then realize the folly of going in debt.

The Palace Furniture House,  
149 North Main Street.

FULTON LEADS—OTHERS TRY TO FOLLOW.

Our Annual

Address to  
MothersMothers' Interests in the  
"Coming Man"

and her desire to see her boy tastefully dressed in stylish, handsomely finished, perfect fitting Clothing, has made our Boys' department the most popular in the state, and we invite the mothers of Wichita and the south-west to visit our store. Salesmen will take pleasure in showing you through our Boys' Department, which is now in completeness with all the new styles for Fall and Winter—handsome patterns, made in the latest styles, to please the "little men." Our PERFECTION CLOTHING is without a rival in material, workmanship, fit and finish. We call special attention to our three latest:

## National Blue

Junior and Middy Knee Pant Suits, in unfinished Worsted, made with coat, vestee and knee pants, national blue, trimmed in gold braid, American eagle, embroidered in colors on front of vestee, patriotic gilt buttons. We also have the same in Electric Blue.

## Cadet Gray

The regular Cadet Suit worn at all military schools. Trimmed in black braid, knee pants, and a real swell suit. Will make your boy feel like a first lieutenant.

## Kilt Suits

A three-piece Suit, made with middie jacket, fancy vestee and kilt skirt, trimmed with gilt braid. This is a beauty and all the rage in the Eastern cities.

Then we have unquestionably the largest and finest stock of Boys' Suits in Cassimere, Thibet, Cheviot, Unfinished Worsteds, ages from 5 to 15 years inclusive, guaranteed all wool at \$1.50 up. Junior and Middy Knee Pant Suits, same cloth, fashionably tailored, with vestee, all prices, ages 3 to 8 years, from \$1.25 up.

We sell Children's all wool Clay Worsteds—other's it and it quality, at \$3.50. Full line of Boys' Fall Caps as low as 15c up.

## Talk About Hats!

The World Bows to a Knox Hat

It has many imitators but no rival. Always latest, most handsome shapes and is most popular among stylish dressers the world over. We are exclusive agents in Wichita for Knox Hats, and also the

Guyer, Austin, Drew, Young's—they take second place to the Knox, but to no other Hat made. Our stock of John B. Stetson is unequalled in the state, and unexcelled west of Chicago.

Our Hat department is the most complete in the state, and more gentlemen and boys are supplied with headgear here than at all other Wichita stores combined. And why not? It's just as it should be, when, as a matter of fact—which an inventory would prove—we could stock all other stores in the city out of our Hat stock and then have an ordinary stock left.

Ardent Imitators, Take the Cue!

## Stein-Bloch

Our Fall stock of these perfect fitting, fashionably tailored garments are now in and ready for your inspection. We have the largest and finest stock of brand new style, reliable Clothing and Furnishings in the state and our prices will save you several dollars on your Fall purchases, besides what you buy here has our guarantee back of it—Satisfaction or money back.

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Wichita's Greatest Clothing Store.  
ZIMMERLY BLOCK.

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Owing to a lack of time in which to unpack and properly arrange goods, many boxes of new goods were not opened, and if the hundreds of ladies and gentlemen who called Saturday night will call again we will take pleasure in showing them some of the most complete stocks of Druggs, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Kodaks, Etc., in the city.

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Romig & Howard,  
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## This May Be True

But we prefer to listen to the harmony of our selected instruments. Take our Fischer Piano, for instance; we measure all stringed instruments by this perfect Piano. Come and make yourself at home with us! Look at what we have, ask questions, make comparisons, and while here look at the best Bicycles—the Crawford and Thomas—fine companions for our superb music stock.

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